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<p style="text-align: center;">LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: -20px;"> <p>MAR 04 2005 U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> </div>		Applicant:	
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CP			None/V.N.			

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CQ						
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V.N	CT	"Alligator Clips with Wire Penetrators" J.S. Popper, Inc. product information, downloaded from http://www.jspopper.com/ , prior to October 1, 2002.
	CU	"#12: LM78S40 Simple Switcher DC to DC Converter", ITM e-Catalog, downloaded from http://www.pcbcafe.com , prior to October 1, 2002.
	CV	"Simple DC-DC Converts Allows Use of Single Battery", Electronix Express, downloaded from http://www.elexp.com/t_dc-dc.htm , prior to October 1, 2002.
	CW	"DC-DC Converter Basics", Power Designers, downloaded from http://www.powerdesigners.com/InforWeb.design_center/articles/DC-DC/converter.shtml , prior to October 1, 2002.
	CX	"Notification of Transmittal of The International Search Report or the Declaration", PCT/US02/29461, dated Jan., 2003.
	CY	"Notification of Transmittal of The International Search Report or the Declaration", PCT/US03/07546, dated July, 2003.
V.N	CZ	"Notification of Transmittal of The International Search Report or the Declaration", PCT/US03/06577, dated July, 2003.

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V.N	6,323,650	11/27/01	Bertness et al.	324	426	
KN	6,329,793	12/11/01	Bertness et al.	320	132	
KO	6,331,762	12/18/01	Bertness	320	134	
KP	6,332,113	12/18/01	Bertness	702	63	
KQ	4,297,639	10/27/81	Branham	324	429	
KR	5,653,659	8/5/97	Kunibe et al.	477	111	
KS	6,161,640	12/19/00	Yamaguchi	180	65.8	
KT	4,351,405	6/28/82	Fields et al.	180	65	
KU	6,359,441	3/16/02	Bertness	324	426	
KV	4,047,091	9/1997	Hutchines et al.	363	59	
KW	5,653,659	8/1997	Kunibe et al.	477	111	
KX	5,637,978	6/1997	Kellett et al.	320	2	
KY	5,095,223	3/1992	Thomas	307	110	
KZ	5,194,799	3/1993	Tomantschger	320	2	
V.N	5,754,417	5/1998	Nicollini	363	60	
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V.N	LG	"Simple DC-DC Converts Allows Use of Single Battery", Electronix Express, downloaded from http://www.elexp.com/t_dc-dc.htm , undated	date not available

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V.N	LH	5,818,234	10/1998	McKinnon	324	433
	LI	6,140,797	10/2000	Dunn	320	105
	LJ	6,181,545	1/2001	Amatucci et al.	361	502
	LK	6,346,795	2/2002	Haraguchi et al.	320	136
	LM	6,347,958	2/2002	Tsai	439	488
	LN	6,351,102	2/26/02	Troy	320	139
	LO	6,359,441	3/19/02	Bertness	324	426
	LP	6,363,303	3/26/02	Bertness	701	29
	LQ	5,037,778	8/6/91	Stark et al.	437	216
	LR	6,144,185	11/7/00	Dougherty et al.	320	132
	LS	5,711,648	1/27/98	Hammerslag	414	786
	LT	5,927,938	7/27/99	Hammerslag	414	809
	LU	5,951,229	9/14/99	Hammerslag	414	398
	LV	5,961,561	10/5/99	Wakefield, II	701	29
	LW	5,961,604	10/5/99	Anderson et al.	709	229
	LX	6,236,332	5/22/01	Conkright et al.	340	825.06
	LY	6,351,102	2/26/02	Troy	320	139
	LZ	5,821,757	10/13/98	Alvarez et al.	324	434
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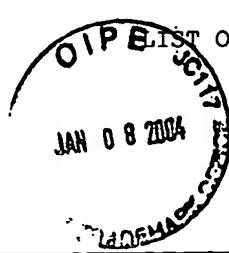
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V.N	MC	"DC-DC Converter Basics", Power Designers, downloaded from http://www.powederdesigners.com/InforWeb.design center/articles/DC-DC/converter.shtm , undated date not available
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VIN	ME 4,665,370	5/1987	Holland	324	429	
	MF 4,361,809	11/1982	Bil et al.	324	426	
	MG 6,392,414	5/21/02	Bertness	324	429	
	MH 6,417,669	7/9/02	Champlin	324	426	
	MI 6,424,158	7/23/02	Klang	324	433	
	MJ 6,441,585	8/17/02	Bertness	320	132	
	MK 6,445,158	9/3/02	Bertness et al.	320	104	
	ML 6,384,608	5/7/02	Namaky	324	425	
	MM 6,388,448	5/14/02	Cervas	324	426	
	MN 6,307,349	10/23/01	Koenck et al.	320	112	
	MO 6,411,098	6/25/02	Laletin	324	436	
	MP 6,456,045	9/24/02	Troy et al.	320	139	
	MQ 6,466,025	10/15/02	Klang	324	429	
	MR 6,466,026	10/15/02	Champlin	324	430	
	MS 4,564,798	1/14/86	Young	320	6	
	MT 5,563,496	10/8/96	McClure	320	48	
VIN	MU 5,796,239	8/18/98	van Phuoc et al.	320	107	

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V,N	NA 4,888,716	12/19/89	Ueno	364	550	
	NB 6,495,990 B2	12/17/02	Champlin	320	132	
	NC 4,385,269	5/24/83	Aspinwall et al.	320	14	
	ND 4,686,442	8/11/87	Radomski	320	17	
	NE 6,061,638	5/9/00	Joyce	702	63	
	NF 6,359,442	3/19/02	Henningson et al.	324	426	
	NG 5,541,489	7/30/96	Dunstan	320	2	
	NH 6,424,157	7/23/02	Gollomp et al.	324	430	
	NI 6,534,993	3/18/03	Bertness	324	433	
	NJ 6,544,078	4/8/03	Palmisano et al.	439	762	
	NK 6,556,019	4/29/03	Bertness	324	426	
	NL 6,566,883	5/20/03	Vonderhaar et al.	324	426	
	NM 6,586,941	7/1/03	Bertness et al.	324	426	
	NN 6,597,150	7/22/03	Bertness et al.	320	104	
	NO 2002/0171428	11/21/02	Bertness	324	426	
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	NS	WO 98/04910	2/5/98	WIPO			X
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